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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application

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For: Background Memory Manager That Determines If Data Structures

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization in the amount of \$940.00 to cover:

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- 2. Petition to Withdraw from Issue Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) for Consideration of a Request for Continued Examination;
- 3. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/30);
- 4. Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115;
- 5. Twenty-third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- 6. Form PTO/SB/08A (one sheet) listing seventeen (17) documents (US1-US13 and FP1-FP4); and
- 7. Form PTO/SB/08B (two sheets) listing sixteen (16) documents (NPL1-NPL16);

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8. Copies of Cited Documents (FP1-FP4 and NPL1-NPL16).

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